Foreign help to extremists against India

†829. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS I pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Uggravadiyon Ki madad mein videshi haath" appeared in the media recently;

(b) if so, the name of such foreign hand which is helping extremist against India;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto and response of that foreign country; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in the absence of any respons from the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRs (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Government has seen the media report.

(b) There are reports that Indian Insurgent Group (IIG) have set up their camps/hideouts in Bangladesh for subversive activities.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken up India's security concern with the Government of Bangladesh at various fora. Both the sides have agreed to work on security issues closely. Besides, Government has also taker up various measures to control cross-border terrorism, which *inter-alia* include accelerated programme of construction of border roads and border fencing, strengthening of Border Security Force for deployment on borders and equipping them with modern and sophisticated equipments/gadgets, reduction of gaps between border outposts, intensificaiton of partrolling, provision of surveillance equipments, etc.

Lack of security at Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

830. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints about lack of security in Vasant Kunj particularly adjoining the blocks of Kishangarh, in the senior citizens meetings conducted by the police, on senior citizens day and other occasions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to protect them;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government propose to provide special attention to those senior citizens in B-4 block which is connected from all sides with the place of Kishangarh where an extremist was found some months before hiding in a house and was arrested by the police; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has informed that no complaints about lack of security in Vasant Kunj, particularly the blocks adjoining Kishangarh, was made in the meetings held by the Delhi Police on senior citizens day or on any other occasions.

(c) and (d) Delhi Police has been making all out efforts for the protection of senior citizens in Delhi including those living in B-4 Block, Vasant Kunj. the Division/Beat staff have been directed to ensure the safety and security of elderly person/senior citizens residing in Block B-4, and to regularly visit them to ascertain their problems. Honorary Special Police Officers have also adopted some senior citizens and they meet them from time to time to sort out their problems. In case, the Division/Beat staff and HSPOs find any difficulty in solving the problems, the matter is brought to the notice of senior officers. A register containing the names and addresses of senior citizens, domestic servants engaged by them and persons occasionally visiting them, is maintained at the Police Station.

Recovery of explosives by J & K police

831. SHRI LALIT SURI. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a big haul of explosives was recovered in August last by Jammu & Kashmir Police from the premises of a transport company in Srinagar;

(b) whether the huge consignment of explosives, according to police sources, came to the valley from a market in New Delhi;

(c) if so, whether the matter has been thorughly probed; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir, As per the report of the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the State Police recovered on 24th August, 2005, 770 kg explosive material from the premises of a transport company, Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir.